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MEMORANDUM FOR: Historical Officers and Writers (wmw)
in the CIA Historical Program

FROM : Chief, CIA Historical Staff

SUBJECT : Chronology 1946-65

1. The CIA Historical Staff has recently compiled and published for your use the attached Chronology 1946-65, Volumes I and II.

2. You will note that events of historical interest have been tabulated in four parallel columns in chronological order--one column each for international, national, community, and CIA events. The page is designed to facilitate the identification of related incidents.

3. The Chronology is not, of course, intended to take the place of basic documents that would normally be researched and exploited by the historical writer. It should, however, be useful in providing the writer with a quick, general survey of the events of broad interest that occurred during a given time period.

4. This Chronology is a first edition based on data currently available to the CIA Historical Staff. Readers having information that would assist the Staff in refining or correcting entries in this edition are invited to communicate with the CIA Historical Staff, [REDACTED] Key Bldg., [REDACTED]

5. I trust you will find this tool useful in your historical research and writing, and I welcome your comments and suggestions.

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